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Priority Air or Sea Route

DISPATCH NO. BOJ4-22516

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TO : Chief, EE

DATE 8 February 1957

FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach

Info: COS
Bonn

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational/USWING
SPECIFIC Roman SCHILLERBERG

ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 3.

1. By way of a fishing expedition [] brought up Subject with UTILITY as a person not engaged in various business approaches to the Soviets. UTILITY was told that Subject is reported to visit the Soviet Embassy in Bonn regularly and to associate with an individual in the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin. (NOTE: This information is the result of long-standing GDSO coverage. However, in presenting it to UTILITY it was put in the framework of reports from unidentified sources.) Due to UTILITY's former interest in SCHILLERBERG, he was asked if the latter's activities were not connected with or known to USWING since it might prove embarrassing to UTILITY should they become known elsewhere.

2. UTILITY denied any connection directly with SCHILLERBERG for approximately three years. He does see UTILITY's friend, Carl GEIST, occasionally, however. On the other hand, UTILITY does know of a fairly close tie between LEOPOLD and SCHILLERBERG (which, incidentally, LEOPOLD has failed to report to UTILITY). UTILITY then tied in the connection between LEOPOLD and SCHILLERBERG to the then-current visit to West Germany by [] and then cutely topped it all off with a request to [] that we institute intercept coverage on SCHILLERBERG to see what might turn up.

3. Incidentally, UTILITY stated that although he feels that GEIST is a person he can trust, still, by the very nature of his business, however, he comes into contact with all sorts of unsavory and sinister figures. In this respect he requests any and all information which we can furnish him regarding GEIST's activities and contacts in order to assist UTILITY in keeping his nose clean where possible. By the way, GEIST's USWING cryptonym appears to be "SPIRITUS".

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